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Applicant(s): Epps, Garry P.; Laor, Michael  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Pipelined Packet Switching And Queuing Architecture  
Serial No.: 09/503,552 Filing Date: February 14, 2000  
Examiner: Kevin C. Harper Group Art Unit: 2666  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated March 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 29, 2004. Further examination and consideration are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (17 pages).

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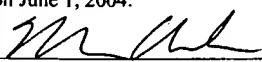
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- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

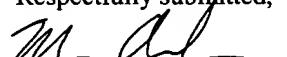
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Respectfully submitted,



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